

IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claims 1 to 5, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claim 6. Claim 6 is copied from paragraphs 5 to 9 of page 5 of the original specification and the feature (The ring shaped elastic element and the twisted protruded portion having a shape like "8".) in Fig. 10. Thereby it is assured that the new claims are based on the original specification and thus no new matter is added. The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are shown in the following REMARK, Examiners can read the claims more easily from the REMARK.

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 –5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (New) A sleeve device comprising:

a main body and a retainer device;

the main body having a first end portion having a hollow interior and a through hole communicating with the hollow interior, and a second end portion;

a diameter of the first end portion being smaller than a diameter of the second end portion;

a diameter of the first end portion being slightly smaller than a diameter of the retainer device;

the retainer device being inserted in the first end portion of the main body;

the retainer device having a ring-shaped elastic element having a

twisted protruded portion inserted through the through hole of the main body; thus, the ring shaped elastic element and the twisted protruded portion having a shape like "8".